

Remarks to the Office Action Dated March 15, 2003:

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 22-38 were pending at the time the Office Action dated March 15, 2004 was mailed to Applicants. Dependent claims 25 and 28 have been amended and claims 39-44 have been added. Support for the amendments and new claims can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter has been added by this amendment. Therefore, claims 22-44 are currently pending.

B. Response to the Office Action

The Action requests that: (i) claim 25 be amended to include antecedent basis for the term “cycloaliphatic or aromatic;” and (ii) claim 28 be amended to remove the term “preferably.”

At the suggestion of the Action and to further the prosecution of this case, claims 25 and 28 have been amended accordingly. In view of the substance of these amendments, they do not, in any way, affect the scope of the claim or range of equivalents to which the elements in the claim are entitled.

The objection to claims 25 and 28 should therefore be withdrawn.

C. Conclusion

Applicants believe that the present document is a full and complete response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004. The present case is in condition for allowance, and such favorable action is requested.